



## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on at Nos. 5 and 6 Beaconsfield Arcade of dealing in Sporting Arms and Ammunition under the style of firm name of WILLIAM SCHMITT & COMPANY will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the style or firm name of THE HONGKONG SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION STORE.

HENRIETTA BRANCH,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1918. 715

THE HONGKONG ROPE  
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per Share for account 1918 will be payable on THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office St. George's Buildings, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1918, to THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1918. 633

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & COMPANY, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the above-named Company, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of September, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:-

- (1) To consider, and if thought fit, to approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.
- And in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification.
- (2) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect—that the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof to be signed by the Chairman thereof, so and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be obtained by any Shareholder of the Company at the Company's Office in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents. 5708

ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE  
SOCORROS MUTUOS.

## CIRCULAR.

A Subcomissão da Escola de Portugal quis prorrogar por este meio os pais de famílias e outros interessados que a aula de português regida pelo Rev. Pe. Benjamin José da Silva, reabrirá na próxima segunda-feira dia 8 do corrente no Club Recreio das 4.45 a 5 horas p.m., no Club Lusitano das 6.45 a 7 horas p.m., no Colégio de S. José.

A matrícula será no dia da abertura das aulas.

A subcomissão:  
A. F. B. SILVA NEITO,  
I. M. XAVIER,  
P. H. BOTELHO.

Hongkong, 5 de Setembro de 1918.

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## JUNKET.

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ST. HILDA'S GIRLS' SCHOOL,  
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SCHOOL RE-OPENS (D.V.) September 18th. Entrance examinations September 18th. Chinese Course, eleven years; English Course, thirteen years. Boarders' Fees: Sixty/- One hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

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## THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

NEXT TERM begins on MONDAY, September 18th. Parents and New Scholars can see the Headmaster on September 17th from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

REV. W. J. FEATHERSTONE,  
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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1918. 718

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ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOL,  
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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1918. 727

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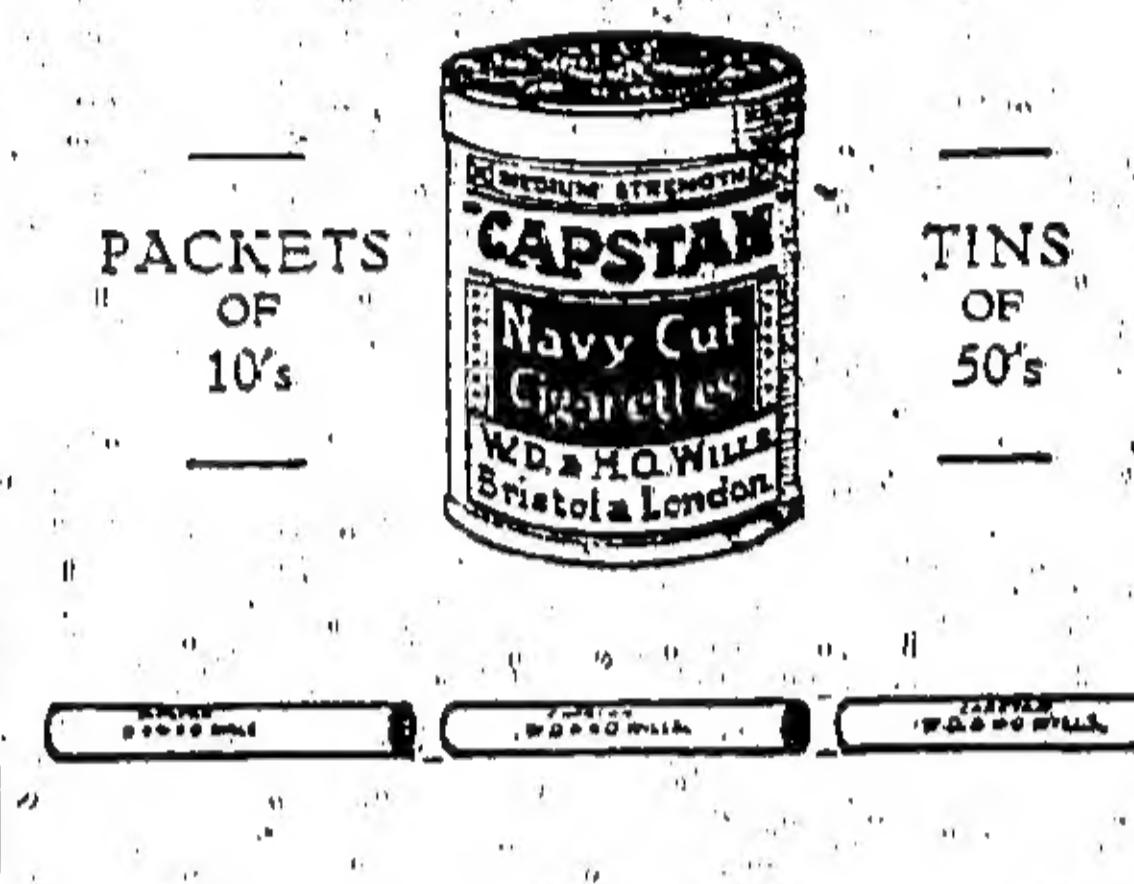
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REPORT FOR AUGUST.

CITY HALL WORK PARTY (under Mrs. L. M. STANLEY)

August 15th.—One case was packed and sent to Mrs. Barton, Secretary, Red Cross Fund.

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## To-day's Advertisements

## LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES  
TOURNAMENT** To be played during October. Entries close September 30th.

**MIXED DOUBLES AMERICAN  
TOURNAMENT** On SATURDAY, September 28th. Entries close September 25th.

**W. WILKINSON,  
Hon. Sec. I.R.C.** Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1912. 732

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, **FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED**,

**TUESDAY,** the 10th Sept., 1912, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Due-Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of **REVERSIBLE INDIAN CARPETS**. Various sizes and colours. Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & BOUGH,  
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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.**

**THE Company's Steamship,** "IYU MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the **HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S** Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optical Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TUESDAY.

Goods not cleared by the 13th Sept., 1912, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns per the arrangement by the Consignees and the Co's representatives and as appointed hour on **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,** Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1912. 734

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hopelessness their Prussian lords and masters continue to send countless thousands to their death? The Chancellor's declaration of hostility to equal suffrage and the reasons he gave for that hostility are surely deeply significant.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tennis Tournaments at the Ladies' Recreation Club are announced in another column.

The Manila Observatory last night reported the typhoon south of Naha to be recurring northeastward, over the North China Sea, and filling up.

In consequence of the existence of cholera at Surabaya, Samarang and Bandjermasin, the British North Borneo Government on the 16th ult. declared these ports infected.

A telegram from Peking says Parliament was without the necessary quorum on the 3rd inst. for the election of Vice-President. There were only 93 members present, the Opposition purposefully abstaining themselves in order to delay the election.

The Nagai Cotton Trading Company, which already owns several mills at Shanghai, has just purchased the business of the Yuying Cotton Mill Co., (Chinese) at Shanghai. For \$100,000, Japanese spinners have now ten big mills in Shanghai, besides mills at Tsinhsien and Tientsin.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that at the expiration of three months from date, Paula Davis and Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved. We understand that the Company has been taken over and absorbed by the Davis Company Ltd.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Comrades' Guild ..... \$400

Tau San ..... 10

Nan Nan Run ..... 5

Tong San Wa ..... 4

The Schools of the Colony are now re-opening after the summer vacation. St. Joseph's College re-opens on Monday. Some of the classes will be taught in the new building in Robinson Road, and others in the new premises in Kennedy road (the old German Club), which also will be the residence of teachers and boarders. The branch school of the College at Kowloon also re-opens on Monday at 9 a.m.

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton informs us that the National Assembly now meeting in Canton, "the only one elected peacefully by the whole country and in accordance with law" has authorized the Intelligence Bureau to state that, irrespective of persons, no one improperly and unlawfully elected and falsely representing himself to be the President of China shall be permitted to exercise the power and privilege of his office in his relations with citizens at home or with peoples abroad.

The Director of the Royal Observatory in publishing the extract of Meteorological Observations for the month of August makes the following comment: "The mean temperature (79° 5') and total amount of sunshine (1357 hrs.) are the lowest on record. The total rainfall (29250 ins.) is the second highest on record, the highest being 3060 ins. in 1911. The total rainfall, for August has exceeded 20 inches on 4 other occasions, viz., 27.865 ins. in 1875; 27.640 ins. in 1904; 26.005 ins. in 1802; and 25.550 ins. in 1897."

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It has been suggested, by a lady who is a trained nurse and who goes to the practical length of volunteering her services, that Shanghai might organize a British Red Cross unit for Siberia and I hasten to submit the proposal for the support of the local British Community.

The organization of such a unit is

to be difficult; though I hope they will not prove insuperable, in the provision of the necessary staff, but should this element be forthcoming, I have no doubt that there will be no lack of funds and materials of every kind. Indeed, I may say that I am already assured of the sympathy and practical assistance of the British Women's Work Association, which is in itself a guarantee of much of the material which will be needed.

I have every hope that this suggestion will bear fruit, and pending the formation of a Committee of ways and means I shall be only too glad to receive encouragement in the shape of personal services, funds and materials, for the second named of which I shall be glad as a first step to open a special account."

Among those appointed Officers of the Order of the British Empire on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday is to be found the name of Mr. Frank Grove, Inspector of Munitions Areas, Manchester, Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Grove was formerly Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese section of the Canton Kowloon Railway.

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## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

## SANGUINARY FIGHTING IN RUSSIAN PROVINCES.

## UKRAINIANS TAKE NIEHNI NOVGOROD.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Copenhagen newspaper *Jens* states that the Ukrainian revolutionaries have taken Niehni Novgorod and other cities and also the town of Tschernov where they killed the whole German garrison of 1,500 men, but retired when German reinforcements arrived.

Sanguinary fighting has occurred in the provinces of Poltava, Dzhernigof and Kiof, where the revolutionaries number 30,000. The Ukrainian authorities, in many places, have fled.

The Hetman, General Skoropadsky, has arrived in Berlin and visited the Kaiser.

## THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD.

## GERMAN EXCUSES FOR OUTRAGE.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—Telegrams from German sources give flimsy excuses for the outrage on the British Embassy at Petrograd and insinuate that the Embassy was concerned in a Social Revolutionary plot but did not advance a shred of proof.

## THE LATE CAPTAIN CROMIE.

## A SPLENDID RECORD.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Captain Francis Cromie, D.S.O., was one of the earliest submarine officers. At the outbreak of war he commanded the Hongkong Submarine Flotilla. During 1915 he command of the E10 in the Baltic which torpedoed a German destroyer and the cruiser *Undine* and sank or captured four German steamers. On November 1915 he assumed command of the Baltic Flotilla. He was awarded the D.S.O. in May 1916 and a succession of Russian honours. During the Russian Revolution he handled the situation with the greatest tact and earned the respect of the extremists for fair dealing and for the way he continued to work the struggle against the Germans. He was responsible, in April 1918, for the destruction and evacuation of our Baltic submarines.

Captain Cromie was appointed to the Embassy owing to his knowledge of the Russian and the prevailing conditions.

## HOW CAPTAIN CROMIE MET HIS DEATH.

When the Embassy was attacked Captain Cromie opposed the entry, shooting three soldiers. Subsequently he was murdered and the corpse outraged. An English clergyman was forbidden to pray over the corpse. The Embassy papers were entirely destroyed.

## BOLSHEVIKS INCITING MOB TO MASSACRE.

A similar attack is feared upon the French Embassy and necessary defences have been prepared. The French Military Mission was forcibly entered and some Frenchmen arrested. The Bolsheviks are already inciting the populace to massacre the British and French. The British Government has telegraphed to M. Cicerin, a Commissary of Foreign Affairs, demanding immediate reparation and the prompt punishment of those concerned in the abominable outrage, and intimating that should the Soviet Government fail to give satisfaction and further acts of violence against British subjects occur, the Government will hold the members of the Soviet Government individually responsible and secure that they shall be treated as outlaws by all civilised nations.

It concludes by saying that the Government has learned that the worst of all British and French subjects between the ages of 18 and 30 was ordered on August 20th on trumped up charges.

## TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S: Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of tallow oil will effectively cure the most stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good for children, infants and students. Formulated by all Chemists and Druggists.

## A RUSSIAN THREAT TO ENTENTE.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—A German telegram states that the Soviet Government is informing the Entente that if any more attempts are made on the lives of Soviet statesmen in Russia, the Entente statesmen will be killed in their own countries.

## A RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Russia to fight against Entente.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A wireless Russian message states that agreements signed between Germany and Russia, with regard to territorial changes and the latter's financial obligations, include an undertaking that Russia will fight against the Entente troops in northern Russia, thereby promising that Finland shall not attack Russia.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## ENEMY AGAIN OPERATING FAR OUT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that German submarines are again operating far out where they get few but bigger ships. Meanwhile, the British anti-submarine fleet are immensely increasing. The submarine crews, who were formerly volunteers, are now conscripts, but there is no marked loss of morale. The crews, however, are not taking the risks they did, and have clearly been ordered to play for safety.

The British mind-bill in the North Sea has compelled enemy submarines to use Norwegian waters. Ostend and Zeebrugge now appear to be less to the enemy except for long distance submarine by which these bases are used very little.

The Allied barrage of the Straits of Orontario has resulted in a diminution of the sinkings in the Mediterranean.

Twenty-five per cent. of the German submarines in the Adriatic have been lost since 1917.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Silver Market is quiet.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE GREAT BATTLE.

## BRITISH GAIN MANY NEW POINTS.

16,000 PRISONERS IN FOUR DAYS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

After sharp fighting on September 4 northward of the Lys, we captured Hill 63, south-westward of Messines, taking over 100 prisoners.

We captured in the afternoon, Ploegsteert village, taking another 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

Northward of Hill 63 we were continuously engaged in the Wytschaete sector, where the enemy's repeated attacks were unsuccessful.

We hold on the Lys front, the general line from Vormezele to Welshgreen, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie, and Givenchy.

Southward of Nieuve Chappelle, as far as Givenchy, we have regained the old line we held prior to April 9; and eastward of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions.

The enemy strongly attacked our new positions at Inchy-en-Artois in the evening, but was repulsed after sharp fighting.

We improved our positions southward of Moerbeke, and eastward of Herne, and captured Neuville Bourjouval.

An enemy counter-attack in the evening eastward of Manancourt was repulsed.

Fighting occurred in the neighbourhood of Pernone and our line was slightly improved.

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Between the Aisne and the Aisne we carried Chambry, Bapaume and Mirecourt.

## THE BOOTY.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Rauter's Correspondent at British Headquarters states that since Sunday, General Horne's army has captured 6,286 prisoners, 23 heavy howitzers, two high velocity guns, 84 field-guns, 30 trench mortars, six anti-Tank guns and 475 machine-guns.

Since Saturday General Byng's army has taken 5,781 prisoners and a considerable number of uncounted guns.

Since Saturday General Rawlinson's army has taken 3,457 prisoners and a considerable number of uncounted guns.

The Flanders front is becoming increasingly active. The series of tactical successes daily recorded between Ypres and Lens are assuming real strategical significance.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A wireless German official message says:—

The enemy pressed back our forces to a new line between Ypres and La Bassée.

We continued our withdrawal in the region of Ypres and freed ourselves with a fight, the enemy following slowly.

We withdrew from the Vesle, eastwards of Soissons, undisturbed.

## THE WAR IN SIBERIA.

## THE USSURI FRONT.

## ADVANCE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Aug. 26.—

According to further reports from the Ussuri front, on the 25th several hundred Red Guards disguised as peasants penetrated to the village of Antonovka and occupied an advanced post of the Allies with the result that part of General Kalmikoff's Cossacks and a Company of Czechoslovakians were surrounded but, after a struggle, cut their way through the main forces with slight loss.

According to details received by letter concerning the battle on the 24th on the Ussuri front, the enemy attacked desperately and in considerable numbers on Sunday evening and all the Allied forces took part in the fighting except the American. The Japanese bore the brunt of the fighting and captured two armoured trains, several field-guns and considerable booty. According to a wounded Czech, the Japanese, in addition to finding mutilated bodies of their comrades off the battle-field, charged and routed the enemy in the face of heavy machine-guns and rifle fire. It is estimated that upwards of three hundred of the enemy were killed.

The Japanese Staff reports that the Allied Forces are advancing without interruption.

## OPERATIONS ON THE USSURI.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—

War Office official:—

On our right a column of our troops which was pursuing the enemy beyond the Ussuri River on the 26th halted at Medoulyee, 10 miles east of Simakoff. Our column advanced on the left holds an equidistant north of Simakoff, while our centre stopped on reaching Simakoff.

Our troops were in nearly the same formation on the 27th and were engaged in reconnaissance, repairs to the bridge at Ussuri and other preparations, our cavalry and the detachment of mounted troops under General Kalmikoff advancing north through Ussuri.

## THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK.

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War Office official:—

At dawn on the 24th the Allied Army assumed the offensive and after a hot contest drove back the enemy and by the afternoon had reached the vicinity of Kneish. The enemy having destroyed the bridge across the river Ussuri, the Allies halted on the left bank and are making preparations to continue the pursuit.

During this engagement one battalion of our infantry and a Company of Sappers succeeded in reaching the enemy's rear, where they destroyed the railway and captured two armed cars.

The Headquarters of the troops, under General Fuji arrived at Manchukou on the 23rd. The main body was due to arrive in the vicinity on the 24th.

Colonel Semenoff has occupied Siding No. 84, about thirty-five miles west of Manchukou.

## BRIDGE OVER USSURI CAPTURED.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Aug. 29.—

A detachment of Allied cavalry with some of Kalmikoff's Cossacks seized a bridge which was intact over the River Ussuri on the 26th.

## RETREAT OF THE BOLSHEVIKS.

ALLIED PURSUIT.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—

War Office official:—

The enemy who retreated to the right bank of the River Ussuri halted near Simakoff, and took up positions there. The main force of the 12th Japanese Division took up its position on the left bank near Autofor, Komakofka and the railway and commenced to reconnoitre.

On the 25th the enemy retreated northward, closely followed by a company of our infantry, and occupied Simakoff.

The Allied troops commenced a pursuit of the enemy early yesterday and is still following them up.

In the engagements which occurred on the 23rd and 24th, Captain Kononi and Sergeant-Major Simakoff were killed, seven other officers wounded, fifty non-commissioned officers and men killed and 120 wounded.

The enemy casualties were double ours, the number of dead left on the battle-field being over 300.

The Allies captured two armoured cars, three guns, four machine-guns, ten kilometres of telephone wire and a number of rifles with ammunition.

## SEMENOFF OCCUPIES DAURIA.

ENEMY AT CHITA.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—

War Office official:—

A portion of General Semenoff's troops occupied Dauria on the 24th.

His main force is being concentrated with his advance guards have already occupied Haranor. The strength of the enemy along the railway is unknown, but near Soltown a body of 1,000 have been seen.

The enemy in its retreat destroyed the railway bridge and water tanks, and poisoned the wells.

W. Douglas Haig's THANKS.

A telegram from Sir Douglas Haig was read at the Trades Union Congress, said: "The Grand Fleet is

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"You know the nature of this War. It is a war which industry must sustain. The army of Labourers at Home is as important, as essential, as the army of fighting men in the far fields of actual battle.

"And the labourer is not only needed as soldiers in this War. The soldier is his champion and representative. To fail to win would be to imperil everything that the labourer has striven for and held dear since freedom first bade its dawn and his struggle for justice began. The soldiers at the Front know this. It stings their muscles to think of it. They are Crusaders. They are fighting for no selfish advantage for their own nation. They would despise any one who fought for selfish advantage and his nation. They are giving their lives that homes everywhere as well as the homes they love in America, may be kept sacred and safe, and men everywhere be free, as they insist upon being free. They are fighting for the ideals of their own land, great ideals, immortal ideals, ideals which shall light the way for all men to places where justice is done and men live with lifted heads and emancipated spirits. That is the reason they fight with solemn joy and are invincible.

"Let us make this, therefore, a day of fresh comprehension, not only of what

the writer has been unable to do so.

"There are sure signs of digging treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin.

What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities from whatever cause arising, and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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What you want

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

## STRENGTH.

No. 346. Captain M. Wolters, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure.

## TRANSFERS.

No. 443. Gunner W. A. Webb is transferred to "D" Company, dated 3.9.18.

## LEAVE.

L/Cpl. T. Newe, "D" Co., is granted 6 weeks' leave on Medical Certificate, from 8th Sept. to 19th Sept.

Sgt. A. A. Beaumont, Engineer Company, is granted 8 weeks' leave from 11th Sept.

## AMMUNITION.

Ammunition and equipment will be issued in charges. Both surplus and empty cases must be returned to the Quartermaster when the ammunition is expended.

## ARMAMENT.

N.C.O.s, and men over 30 years of age who elect to fire the special course for men over 30 will not fire with the remainder of their units. Special trials will be allotted to them.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTALION.

TUESDAY, 10th Sept.:- 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy., New Layers' Class only.

THURSDAY, 12th Sept.:- 5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy., Full drill.

FRIDAY, 13th Sept.:- 7.30 a.m. Left Half Coy., New D.R.E. Class only.

FRIDAY, 13th Sept.:- 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy., Full drill. 5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy., New Layers' Class only.

Orders for Engineers Company by Captains W. Russell.

6th to 13th Sept.:- E. L. Manning. Nightly Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Driver at 6.15 p.m.; electricians at 6.30 p.m.

NOTICES NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Lieut. Hall; Lyneham, and Lieut. Templeton; Stonemasons, Lieut. Stevenson.

NOTIFICATIONS FOR HIGHEST RATINGS AND N.C.O.S. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class I. at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1/2) examination.

Class 2. at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sgt. Ovenden and Parsons, R.E., and Sgt. Day, H.K.D.C.

Class 3. at Lyneham at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sgt. Barclay and White, R.E., and Sgt. Williams, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

JUDGING DISTANCE.

SATURDAY, 7th Sept.:-

Platoons will parade as follows:-

Fall in, ready, march off, at 200 yards. Firing point, King's Park Range.

2nd p.m. No. 2 Platoon, King's Park Range.

3rd p.m. No. 3 Platoon, Half Gun.

4th p.m. No. 4 Platoon, Half Mounted Section.

4.45 p.m. No. 4 Platoon, Dress, drill order.

Casuals, i.e., men, who have to attend this parade as well as that on 14th September owing to their absence from the Judging Distance Parade, may parade with the Platoon most convenient for them.

PARADES.

"A" Company.

MONDAY, 9th September:-

5.15 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course.

Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, drill order with pouches.

WEDNESDAY, 11th September:-

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course.

Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 13th Sept.:-

4.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course.

Part 3, Practices 17 and 18. Dress, drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon will parade as ordered by Platoon Commander.

"B" Company.

SATURDAY, 14th Sept.:-

JUDGING DISTANCE.

Parade at the Blind Home for Girls on the Kowloon City Road, ready to march off at the following times:-

2.45 p.m. No. 5 Platoon.

3.30 p.m. Half M. Gun Coy., Half Signalling Section, Half Mounted Section.

4.15 p.m. No. 5 Platoon.

5.00 ... 6

5.45 ... 7

After the parade men will be dismissed in the vicinity of the Steam Laundry.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10th:-

5.15 p.m. No. 5 platoon at Cricket Club, T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade (unless Tests have been completed).

5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon on Polo Ground, Fall in at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by Train to Causeway Bay, T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

WEDNESDAY, 11th instant:-

5.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Headquarters, T.E.T. Dress, drill order with pouches. All exempted men are to attend this parade.

THURSDAY, 12th inst.:-

5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock, T.E.T.

MACHINERY COMPANY.

TUE-DAY, Sept. 10th:-

5.15 p.m. Nos. 2, 4 and 5 Gons at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, drill order with pouches.

MONDAY, 9th Sept.:-

At Headquarters, T.E.T. Dress, drill order.

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When a pestilence-free sample

CUTICURA SOAP and Ointment

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY

## HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1918.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Wind. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Widstock, 6 a.m. 5 a.m. — — — — —

Hakodate, 5 a.m. — — — — —

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Gutafu, — — — — —

Shark Pk., — — — — —

Amoy, — — — — —

Swatow, — — — — —

Taiboku, — — — — —

Taichin, — — — — —

Matina, (11 a.m.) — — — — —

Responses, — — — — —

Prayer, — — — — —

Psalm, — — — — —

Service, — — — — —

Adrian and Merbecke, — — — — —

Hymn, 125, 566 (time, 281), 281, 51, 51.

God Save the King.

Litan, (12 noon) — — — — —

Evening Prayer (6 p.m.) — — — — —

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